

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the Board of Regents to construct a thermophilic anaerobic manure digestion system for the South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, to make an appropriation therefor, and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. The Board of Regents may contract for the construction, completion, furnishing, equipping, and maintaining of, including heating, air conditioning, plumbing, water, sewer, electric facilities, architectural and engineering services, asbestos abatement, and such other services as may be required to construct a thermophilic anaerobic manure digestion system for the South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station the operates on its livestock research units near the South Dakota State University campus, located at Brookings, in Brookings County, at an estimated cost of one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000) from federal funds awarded to the South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station for the purpose of constructing the facility described in section 1 of this Act.

Section 3. The Board of Regents may accept, transfer, and expend any funds obtained for these purposes from federal sources, gifts, contributions, or any other source, all of which shall be deemed appropriated to the project authorized by this Act.

Section 4. The design and construction of the facilities approved by this Act shall be under the general supervision of the Bureau of Administration as provided in § 5-14-2. The commissioner of the Bureau of Administration and the executive director of the Board of Regents shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

Section 5. If it is determined that research conducted at the thermophilic anaerobic manure digestion system may have commercially valuable applications, and to the extent permitted under

the terms of any grants or agreements funding such research, the Board of Regents will enter into an agreement with the Department of Tourism and State Development through its program for commercialization that will structure the assistance to be provided in the commercialization of the property.

Section 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 13-51-2, no general fund dollars, no educational facilities fund dollars, or any money appropriated for statewide maintenance and repair, may be used to finance the maintenance and repair of the facilities in this Act.

Section 7. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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I certify that the attached Act
originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 217

Secretary of the Senate
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President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

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File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

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Received at this Executive Office
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20____ at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor
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The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 20____

Governor
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 20____
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State